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APPLICANT: **LEE AND KIM** § EXAMINER: **CABRAL, RS**  
SERIAL NO: **10/594708** § GROUP ART UNIT: **1618**  
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§ CONF. NO: **9487**  
FOR: **NEW NANOSHELLS AND DISCRETE** §  
**POLYMER-COATED NANOSHELLS, METHODS** §  
**FOR MAKING AND USING SAME** §

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**RESPONSE TO 3 MAY 2011 ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Examiner R.S. Cabral:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated **3 May 2011**, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

**SUMMARY OF** Election/Restriction Requirement

<b>Claims 1, 31-39</b>	Group I – compositions – general
<b>Claims 11-12 and 47</b>	Group II – compositions – rods
<b>Claims 40-46</b>	Group III – compositions – biocompatible polymer coating
<b>Claim 48</b>	Group IV – method